

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 24, 2003, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, the claims of Group II (claims 19-24, 44 and 46-51), drawn to a precision multi-dimensional capacitive transducer, classified in class 73, subclass 763.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-18, 25-43, 45, and 52-57 without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date. By this amendment, new claims 59-72 have been added. New claims 59-72 depend from claim 44 and add further detail to the invention of claim 44. Since claim 44 is part of the Group II claims provisionally elected, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims relate to a Group II invention and should not be subject to restriction. As a result, claims 19-24, 44, 46-51 and 59-72 are now pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6977 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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